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### **1. Key Conceptual API Endpoints**

1. **Endpoint: List Published Articles**
   * **Purpose**: Retrieve a paginated and filterable list of published articles for public consumption.
   * **Path Pattern**: GET /v1/articles
   * **Query Params / Filters / Options**:
     + lang (optional, string, e.g., it): ISO language code for translatable fields; defaults to the primary reference language (English).
     + tags (optional, string, comma-separated, e.g., history,nature): Filter articles containing any of the specified tags.
     + region\_id (optional, BIGINT): Filter articles associated with a specific regions.id.
     + trail\_id (optional, BIGINT): Filter articles associated with a specific trails.id.
     + town\_id (optional, BIGINT): Filter articles associated with a specific towns.id.
     + sort\_by (optional, string, default publication\_date): Field to sort by (e.g., publication\_date, title).
     + order (optional, string, default desc): Sort order (asc or desc).
     + page (optional, integer, default 1): For pagination.
     + per\_page (optional, integer, default 10): Items per page.
2. **Endpoint: Get Single Published Article by Slug**
   * **Purpose**: Retrieve the full details of a single published article, including its content, author information, featured image, and associated media gallery.
   * **Path Pattern**: GET /v1/articles/{slug}
   * **Query Params / Filters / Options**:
     + lang (optional, string, e.g., it): ISO language code for translatable fields; defaults to primary reference language (English).
3. **Endpoint: List Media Roles**
   * **Purpose**: Fetch a list of all active media roles defined in the system, primarily for use in content management interfaces.
   * **Path Pattern**: GET /v1/media-roles
   * **Query Params / Filters / Options**:
     + lang (optional, string, e.g., it): ISO language code for translatable fields (default\_display\_name, default\_description); defaults to primary reference language (English).

### **2. Example JSON Responses**

1. GET /v1/articles?tags=history&lang=it&per\_page=1
2. JSON

{

"pagination": {

"current\_page": 1,

"per\_page": 1,

"total\_items": 25, // Example total

"total\_pages": 25

},

"data": [

{

"id": 101,

"slug": "storia-antica-del-cammino",

"title": "Storia Antica del Cammino", // Italian, as lang=it

"excerpt": "Un breve riassunto della storia antica...", // Italian

"publication\_date": "2025-04-10T10:00:00Z",

"author": {

"id": "uuid-author-1",

"public\_display\_name": "Andrea Rossi",

"avatar\_url": "https://storage.example.com/avatars/uuid-author-1/thumb.webp" // Constructed URL

},

"featured\_image": {

"media\_id": "uuid-media-featured-1",

"alt\_text": "Mappa storica antica", // Italian alt text for featured image

"variants": { // From media.image\_variants\_json

"thumbnail": "/media/uuid-media-featured-1/thumb.webp",

"large": "/media/uuid-media-featured-1/large.jpg"

}

},

"tags": ["history", "culture"],

"translations": [ // Other available translations for core fields

{"lang": "en", "title": "Ancient History of the Path", "excerpt": "A brief summary of ancient history..."}

],

"\_links": {

"self": {"href": "/v1/articles/storia-antica-del-cammino"}

}

}

]

}

1. GET /v1/articles/storia-antica-del-cammino?lang=it
2. JSON

{

"id": 101,

"slug": "storia-antica-del-cammino",

"title": "Storia Antica del Cammino", // Italian

"body\_content": "<p>Contenuto completo dell'articolo in italiano...</p>", // Italian

"excerpt": "Un breve riassunto della storia antica...", // Italian

"publication\_date": "2025-04-10T10:00:00Z",

"author": {

"id": "uuid-author-1",

"public\_display\_name": "Andrea Rossi",

"avatar\_url": "https://storage.example.com/avatars/uuid-author-1/thumb.webp"

},

"featured\_image": {

"media\_id": "uuid-media-featured-1",

"alt\_text": "Mappa storica antica", // Italian

"variants": {

"thumbnail": "/media/uuid-media-featured-1/thumb.webp",

"large": "/media/uuid-media-featured-1/large.jpg"

}

},

"tags": ["history", "culture"],

"associated\_entities": {

"trail\_id": 5,

"region\_id": 2

},

"gallery": [ // From article\_media\_details\_view

{

"media\_id": "uuid-media-gallery-1",

"role\_code": "gallery\_image",

"role\_name": "Immagine Galleria", // Italian

"display\_order": 1,

"caption": "Vista del sentiero antico.", // Italian (from override or media default)

"alt\_text": "Sentiero antico al tramonto.", // Italian (from override or media default)

"variants": {

"thumbnail": "/media/uuid-media-gallery-1/thumb.webp",

"large": "/media/uuid-media-gallery-1/large.jpg"

},

"translations\_caption": [ // Example if caption\_override had other translations

{"lang": "en", "text": "View of the ancient path."}

]

}

],

"translations": [ // Other available translations for core article fields

{"lang": "en", "title": "Ancient History of the Path", "excerpt": "...", "body\_content": "<p>Full article content in English...</p>"}

]

}

1. GET /v1/media-roles?lang=it
2. JSON

[

{

"role\_code": "gallery\_image",

"name": "Immagine Galleria", // Italian

"description": "Immagine da utilizzare in una galleria di contenuti.", // Italian

"icon\_identifier": "image\_aspect\_ratio",

"translations": [ // Other available translations

{"lang": "en", "name": "Gallery Image", "description": "Image for use in a content gallery."}

]

},

{

"role\_code": "featured\_image",

"name": "Immagine in Evidenza", // Italian

"description": "Immagine rappresentativa principale.", // Italian

"icon\_identifier": "star",

"translations": [

{"lang": "en", "name": "Featured Image", "description": "Primary representative image."}

]

}

]

### **3. Database-Support Analysis**

For each conceptual endpoint:

1. GET /v1/articles  
   * **Indexes**:
     + The public.published\_articles\_view uses underlying indexes on articles.article\_status, articles.deleted\_at, articles.publication\_date, articles.title.
     + Filtering by tags (TEXT[]) on public.articles will effectively use idx\_articles\_tags (GIN).
     + Filtering by region\_id, trail\_id, town\_id will use idx\_articles\_associated\_region\_id, idx\_articles\_associated\_trail\_id, idx\_articles\_associated\_town\_id respectively.
     + Current indexes seem largely sufficient for the view and direct queries.
   * **Join Complexity**:
     + The public.published\_articles\_view already handles joins to profiles and media (for featured image).
     + Fetching translations dynamically if lang is provided would require an additional join or lookup to public.translations per article if not handled by a database function.
     + **Recommendation**: A **database function** get\_articles\_list(lang\_code TEXT, filters JSONB, sort\_options JSONB, page INT, per\_page INT) would be ideal to encapsulate the view logic, dynamic translation handling, filtering, and pagination, returning a structured JSON response.
   * **Performance Gotchas**:
     + RLS on articles, profiles, media will be invoked. Policies should be optimized.
     + GIN index on tags is good for tag filtering. Multiple comma-separated tags (e.g. tags=history,nature meaning articles with EITHER history OR nature) can be handled with tags && ARRAY['history','nature']. If it means articles with ALL tags, then tags @> ARRAY['history','nature']. The query needs to be constructed carefully.
   * **Missing Data?**: No obvious missing fields for a list view based on the published\_articles\_view structure.
2. GET /v1/articles/{slug}  
   * **Indexes**:
     + idx\_articles\_slug (or the unique constraint index on articles.slug) is crucial and exists.
     + This endpoint would also leverage public.published\_articles\_view (for base article data) and potentially public.article\_media\_details\_view (for the gallery).
     + Indexes supporting these views are relevant here.
   * **Join Complexity**:
     + Fetching the main article data can use public.published\_articles\_view (filtered by slug).
     + Fetching the gallery would query public.article\_media\_details\_view (filtered by article\_id).
     + Dynamic translation for article fields and gallery media caption/alt overrides would add lookups/joins to public.translations.
     + **Recommendation**: A **database function** get\_article\_by\_slug(p\_slug TEXT, p\_lang\_code TEXT) is highly recommended to assemble the complete article object with its translated fields and resolved gallery. This shifts complexity to the database for optimized retrieval.
   * **Performance Gotchas**:
     + RLS on all involved tables and views.
     + Efficiently joining and translating multiple gallery items needs care. The article\_media\_details\_view helps, but dynamic translation per item is a consideration.
   * **Missing Data?**: The schema seems to cover the data for a detailed article view.
3. GET /v1/media-roles  
   * **Indexes**:
     + Queries on public.media\_roles\_master would use the PK on role\_code and idx\_media\_roles\_master\_is\_active. Sufficient.
   * **Join Complexity**:
     + Simple select from media\_roles\_master.
     + Dynamic translation for default\_display\_name and default\_description would involve lookups/joins to public.translations.
     + **Recommendation**: A simple view or direct query is fine. A database function could handle the translation if direct translation in the main fields is desired per lang param.
   * **Performance Gotchas**: Minimal; table is small. RLS is simple.
   * **Missing Data?**: No.

### **4. Immediate Schema Tweaks (if any)**

Based on this API conceptualization for Module 8:

* 🟢 **Optional future/Optimization**:
  + **Database Functions for Complex Objects**: Strongly reinforce the recommendation from Module 1's API spec. For endpoints like GET /v1/articles/{slug} and even GET /v1/articles that require dynamic translation and assembling data from multiple sources (base article, author, featured image, gallery, translations for all text fields), PostgreSQL functions callable via RPC (e.g., for Supabase) are highly recommended. They would encapsulate the logic of joining, applying translations based on the lang parameter, and formatting the JSON, leading to cleaner API gateway logic and potentially better performance. The provided views (published\_articles\_view, article\_media\_details\_view) serve as excellent building blocks for such functions.
  + **Source Language Metadata for Articles**: If it's important for the API to expose what language an article was *originally authored in* (if not the platform's primary reference language), a column like original\_language\_code TEXT NULL REFERENCES public.languages\_master(language\_code) could be added to public.articles. This is a 🟢 **Optional future** consideration depending on editorial workflow requirements. For now, the assumption is the main columns hold the primary reference language (English), and specific workflow handles ingestion.
  + **Dedicated Translation Fetching Endpoints**: Consider if general-purpose endpoints to fetch all translations for a given entity ID and field might be useful for administrative UIs, e.g., GET /translations?table\_identifier=articles&row\_foreign\_key=101&column\_identifier=title. This is more of an API design pattern than a schema tweak.

No 🔴 **Must-fix** or 🟠 **Nice-to-have** schema adjustments are identified *solely* from this API conceptualization exercise for Module 8 that were not already covered or implied by the V2.1 design of the tables and views themselves. The current schema, supplemented by the proposed views and strong recommendation for database functions for read APIs, provides a solid foundation.